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AN INTERESTING MEMORY TEST.

Ascertaining the Receptive Powers of School Children—Test Sentences.

Mr. H. H. Ballard publishes in The Journal of Education the result of a test of the memories and receptive powers of school children. The sentence, "Your redemption from the distress into which you have fallen is in your own hands, and in no wise depends on forms of government or modes of election," was carefully read to one of ten selected pupils, who repeated it exactly as possible to the next scholar, and this one to the third, and so on to the tenth. The tenth pupil wrote down what he received from the ninth. In one case the sentence emerged from this process as "The redemption of your distress is in your own hands;" in another it was: "The invention which has fallen into your hand;" and the sentence had dwindled into this already at the sixth pupil.

In another case the sentence was whispered instead of distinctly read, and the process of calling on the imagination when the senses give no clear impression is illustrated in the result, which was, "The attempts into which we have fallen during the government election are very low." In the Pittsfield, Mass., high school the sentence reduced to, "Redemption is in your own hands, and depends upon no formal government nor love." In the senior class of another high school, in which the average age of the pupils was 18 years, the result was, "Our redemption for our destruction has nothing to do with us." In still another school it was, "Your distress into which you have fallen is by no means the fault of government." A set of 8-year-old pupils reduced it to, "The redemption that lies in your hand is done;" and the first class of the high school in the same town made it, "Your redemption into which you have fallen is your own fault."

In one school the experiment was modified; two pupils from each of five grades were selected, and the sentence clearly read aloud to them all. After a minute's interval each of the ten wrote down what he could of the sentence. The sentences written by one pupil of the highest, one of the middle, and one of lowest grades were these: "Your redemption from the distress into which you have fallen lies in your own hands, and in nowise depends on the government or manner of election." "Your redemption from the distress into which you have fallen is in your own hands, and depends in no wise upon the forms of government or the modes of election." "Your redemption and distress in which you have fallen depends on yourself, and in no wise on the government or its mode of election." Although not one of the ten got it perfectly accurate, yet many were very near it; and they all show how much more the wear and tear on the sentence is in passing through ten mouths than through one. By the other process one accumulates the combined inaccuracies of all, and one pupil with a very poor receptive organ in the middle of the ten prevents the circulation of a good repetition after him. After this the sentence was passed through the ten pupils arranged in order of grade, and issued as, "Your redemption from the distress into which you have fallen depends entirely upon yourself, and by no means upon the forms of government or helps from education."

The sentence here selected is quite a difficult one, but an easier one from Emerson was hardly more successful. The sentence was "All things are double, one against another—tit for tat, an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, blood for blood, measure for measure, love for love"—and the result, "All things are good for one another." Although the test, as thus applied, is too complex to allow valid inferences to be drawn from it, it at any rate shows how difficult it is to repeat accurately what has been heard, as well as how little confidence is to be placed in the declarations of persons reporting the very few words of a conversation held weeks or months before; it illustrates, too, in a simple form, the process by which a simple tale becomes an elaborately embellished narrative by passing through several hands; and perhaps it indicates that the powers of careful attention and retention need more systematic training than is devoted to them in the ordinary school work.—Science.

Subterranean Streams of Barbados.

The island is nearly streamless. The only brooklet that I have seen is called Indian river. It originates in a swamp, flows a dignified course of three or four hundred yards in length and ten feet in width, until it reaches the sea just above Fontabelle. No cascades add their beauty of snowy lace foam to white coral cliffs—there is no surface water. This, where a single day's rain fall has been known to measure ten inches, seems curious; but the same porous rock that coral insects built for Barbadians to live upon takes care of that. The water finds its way down 100 feet or more until it reaches resisting material, and then, in darkness and unseen, returns to the sea. There it makes itself known by springs that are occasionally of sufficient size to temper perceptibly the salt water around, and even to become visible through the latter, as they spout up through white sand at the bottom; and bathers in this pleasant mixture can feel what seems to be some living thing lifting and crawling beneath their feet, a sensation more startling than cheerful, where one is not quite certain what strange manner of creature may turn up at any minute.

These subterranean streams are occasionally found in caves that tireless teeth of wind and wave have gnawed deep into the bowels of the land. In one cavern named "Cole's" quite a river has been found, whose exit is unknown, whose source is unguessed—that flows quietly on through a great distance in darkness to the sea.—D. William F. Hutchinson in American Magazine.

Lack of Facial Symmetry.

The two sides of the face are not alike. As a rule, says a German professor, the want of symmetry is confined to the upper part of the face. The left half of the brain overweighs the right half; the nose leans a little to the right or to the left. The region of the right eye is usually slightly higher than that of the left eye, while the left eye is nearer the middle line of the countenance. The right ear is also higher, as a rule, than the left ear.—Chicago Herald.

LIGHTS UNDER BUSHELS.

The Great Herd of Copyists—Faith in One's Self—Persistence.

If your faith in your power, your confidence in yourself, or your idea or plan are destroyed or weakened by the first sneer or voice of opposition it meets, you are hiding yourself and your light under the bushel. You will remember that a large proportion of the world are mere copyists. They do only what others have done before them and only what they have learned from others. They oppose and sneer at every new idea, and afterward applaud it and use it, when the man or woman who will not allow their light to be hid under the bushel force it into notice and success. In days past the great herd of copyists sneered and ridiculed the idea of steam as motive power on land and sea. So they did with the electric telegraph and the telephone. So it will be with hundreds of new ideas, new inventions and new powers to be developed in the near future.

These ultra conservative deadweights in every business, art or profession, do not like changes. They are wedded to their rut. They don't want to get out of it. To do so makes them homesick. Besides, it hurts their business. They want to jog on in the "good old way"—in the stage coach instead of the railroad, in the "sailing packet" instead of the steamer. They oppose the new as naturally as rats and earwigs oppose the entrance of light to their underground habitations, and for a similar reason. The light annoys them. It drives them off. It ruins their business. They "love darkness better than light." Hence, they want your light "under a bushel."

If you allow them to keep your light under that bushel they will keep you under it also. They will keep you always in the background. If the first Napoleon had not by force of will ridden over the objections of the veteran martinets who opposed his new methods of warfare, he would never have triumphed at Marengo and Austerlitz. If Cyrus W. Field had not persistently kept his mind centered on the project of the ocean cable despite sneer, obstruction and failure after failure, it might not have been laid today. The glow of every new light upon the world is always the work of one man or a very few men against the many. Three or four men in California, years ago, built the Pacific railroad. They first kindled their light in a dingy Sacramento grocery. They kept it lighted and also kept pushing it to the front, while others were indifferent, or dared not take hold of such an undertaking.

You had no need to bluster or bully your light to the front. It is not the force of physical effort or speech that will carry it there and keep it there. It is the silent force of a persistent determination, bent on one single aim. When you are temporarily overcome and tired out through the opposition of the deadweights and earwigs who love darkness, fall back on yourself and the power behind you. Leave the crowd, leave all not in sympathy with you. Go to your room, seclude yourself. Sleep, and before you sleep, demand, pray, desire more power to cope with opposition. It will surely be given to you. How, we know not, but you will enter on the contest tomorrow with renewed strength, and the silent power you gain in this way will, of itself, work results for you.

In the past thousands of "lights" have, by this dead weight, run in a rut, live in a rut and die in a rut sentiment and crushing out force, been hidden under bushels and died out under bushels. Actors of genuine humor and talent are today playing in third rate theatres or accepting inferior parts in first class ones because they have allowed sneer or opposition or a more or less failure to drag their minds into that permanent discouraged, disheartened attitude which is always saying: "What's the use of trying? Luck's against me—I'm bound to fail, anyway!" On the heels of this comes drink, to "drown care."

So it is with thousands of other actors in all the parts of life. Their own permanent state of mind is the real and only force which keeps their "light under the bushel." They use their own force against themselves. They expend it in talking and complaining to others. They have no knowledge or faith in the fact that a mind decided and determined on a purpose at all times and in all places—a mind that fights off the mood of despondency and discouragement as it would fight off a mad dog—carries and uses the greatest of all powers to keep its light shining and keep it ever in the front.—Prentice Mulford in New York Star

Exclusiveness of "Society."

The number of people who have real merit and talent for society, who are kept out by the exclusiveness of self constituted tyrants of society, must be very large; but if they have tact and learn to wait, they will find their way. The most certain way to please is to show a modest indifference to the smiles of the great. (They call it patronage in England. We have no such ugly word here, nor have be any really "great people" socially.) They should not "push." There is, however, always an ideal exclusiveness, a society which should only admit the cultivated, the wise, and the good. Every hostess should inquire into the general characteristics of her guests, their moral, social and political standing. We use the word political in its largest sense. In spite of all we can do, objectionable men and women do get into the most carefully guarded society; and we have as yet no such inviolable insight that we can rates Dives and Lazarus before their death as they are said to be rated afterward.—Mrs. M. E. W. Sherwood.

The Old, Old Passion.

She had received with manifestations of delight the gift of a baby brother, and called him with pretty joy "tunnin' brosser." After a while it was noticed her ardor had cooled, jealousy was inserting its entering wedge. One day the mother and a visitor sat sewing and chatting. Baby lay napping on the visitor's lap and Rosebud was playing near by. Unnoticed, she drew closer, up went her dimpled hand and down it came on the tiny sleeper's cheek. The mother sprang to her, caught and shook her. "Naughty little girl, to treat your dear baby brother so; how could you do it?" "Tunnin' brosser," sobbed Rosebud, "'sturbed me dis mornin', and I'se been c'oss and s'eepy ever since 'cause o' him."—Detroit Free Press.

QUEER THINGS ABOUT NOSES.

The Nose of Civilization All Right with Some Interesting Exceptions.

The following paragraph has been going the rounds of the press:

"M. Le Bec, the French savant, says that 'the nose is gradually losing its power to discharge its traditional function in the case of the civilized peoples; when the sense of smell vanishes altogether, as will infallibly be the case one day, the organ itself will follow its example sooner or later, as nature never conserves useless organs, and the nose must go.' The olfactory sense is keener in the savage than in the civilized man."

A New York specialist on the nose, to whom this was shown, said:

"Well, Frenchmen seem to delight in making such extravagant statements. There are men and women of today who have the most powerful sense of smell. The trouble is that it is not always educated like that of the savage. Savages have good eyes, and good ears, and good noses, and because they educate their eyes and their ears and their noses they can hear, see and smell better than a man who does not educate those senses. As far as the olfactory sense dying out is concerned, that is not true. I think the reason this French savant thought so is because so many people nowadays have colds and catarrh, due to the civilization that we are struggling under. Imperfectly heated rooms, improper ventilation, a thousand and one conditions that are not all sanitary, produce colds and catarrh; and when a man has catarrh his olfactory sense, of course, is interfered with. A healthy civilized man who has no catarrh can smell just as well as a savage can smell, and can see just as well as a savage. A modern Anglo-Saxon, born and brought up in civilization, if taken out into the woods and subjected to the same education in woodcraft that a savage has, will leave the savage far behind in his sense of smell and the other senses. You know it used to be said that an Indian could run all day and run all night, and endure much more than a white man; but in these six-day-go-as-you-please races an Indian has no show whatever.

"All the senses are very intimately connected with each other. That there is a close relation between the eye and the nose is shown when a person has what is popularly called a cold in the head. The eyes will water and feel weak. Snuff pepper or irritants of any kind up the nose and it makes the eyes water. Very often there are polipii, or little growths in the nose that irritate unconsciously oftentimes. A great many specialists have found that farsightedness is affected by the nose, and that the removal of obstructions in the nose will improve the eyes, so that patients will not have to wear glasses. And near-sighted patients, it is claimed, have also been cured of their nearsightedness by treating the nose. Where a person's eyesight is affected by growths in the nose, temporary relief has been obtained by treating the parts with cocoaine. What is thus temporarily accomplished by the use of cocoaine, it is declared, can be permanently accomplished by removing the obstructions.

"Persons having such obstructions also have nose colds which come from a curious irritable susceptibility of the nose, caused by the pollen of different plants. Among the various ill effects which are produced by growths in the nose are noises in the ear, deafness, chronic catarrh of the throat, failure of the voice, asthma, heart troubles, stomach troubles, even troubles with the skin. To illustrate: Many opera singers, when their voices fail, will consult a nose specialist, who will restore their voices frequently by some simple nasal treatment. Not only asthma has been cured by such treatment, but many other chest troubles, chronic bronchitis notably. So skin diseases of the most obstinate forms, acne especially, where red pimples come out all over the face, have been cured by nasal treatment. It seems hard to believe, but one man who had been troubled for years by what was supposed to be rheumatism in his knee was entirely cured by the removal of certain growths in the nose."—New York Sun.

An English Hydrocarbon Engine.

A pleasing launch—known as of the "Zephyr type"—is now built in England, the motive power of which is obtained from a highly volatile hydrocarbon, one of the early products in the distillation of petroleum, selling in this country for about ten cents a gallon. Within five minutes after lightning up the launch is ready to start at full speed, and, the action being automatic, the boat can run at a speed of from seven to eight miles an hour for several hours, without any attention whatever being required, excepting only occasionally lubricating the bearings. The entire central portion of the boat is available for passenger accommodation, giving double accommodation as compared with steam. There is a very large saving in weight of machinery owing to the very small size of the vapor generator, and this reduction in weight renders lighter scantling of hull admissible, so that the launch weighs only a ton, machinery included. The full supply requires no attention whatever, being perfectly self acting, all hand firing being abolished, and owing to absence of coal the whole arrangement is extremely cleanly. Full speed is maintained with a consumption of one and a quarter gallons of the hydrocarbon per hour.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Brazilian Empire's Progress.

The illness of the Brazilian emperor recalls what he has done, and encouraged to be done, for his empire. Twenty years ago Brazil had nine insignificant cotton manufactories, all together having 885 spindles. There are now in that country forty six such manufactories, five of which alone have 40,000 spindles. They make yearly 33,000,000 of yards of cotton goods. This is but one item, which is paralleled in every direction. The country has also progressed in agricultural production quite as remarkably as in manufactures. The Argentine Republic in South America alone has kept pace with Brazil. Thirty years ago Dom Pedro was in a struggle with all sorts of conservatism and bigotry, which resisted progress. He persisted in importing machinery and tools and ideas, and has lived long enough to know that he has triumphed. The crowning result is the recent abolition of slavery.—Globe Democrat.

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SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 1, 1888.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

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The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

HOT WEATHER AND GRAPES.

THE extreme hot weather of the past two weeks has had a very damaging effect on the vineyards all over the State. The estimate of the season's vintage made in these columns two week's ago, which estimate placed the wine yield for 1888 at 18,000,000 gallons, will now have to be cut down to less than 15,000,000 gallons. The intense heat and sudden changes of weather during the latter part of August have dried the berries in the vineyards more or less and many bunches are mere skin and stone. Others are ripening unevenly. Therefore it is safe to assert that, notwithstanding the city papers and wine merchants estimate the yield at 30,000,000 gallons and the State Viticultural Commission at 20,000,000 gallons, the California wine crop will not exceed that of 1886—that is to say, it will be less than 18,000,000 gallons. This estimate is not made hap-hazard but is based on a careful and painstaking examination made by one of the leading wine-growers of the State, who last week visited most of the leading wine districts in Sonoma, Napa, Santa Clara, Fresno and Los Angeles counties.

WINE AND VINE NOTES.

ANOTHER point in favor of co-operation. At Woodland there is a large winery owned and run by a corporation of vineyardists who handle almost exclusively their own grapes, and put upon the market the wines manufactured therefrom. The company has now on hand about 35,000 gallons of wine from the '87 vintage, which they are holding for better prices than are now obtainable. This winery does not quote prices for grapes. The idea of the company is to permit its stockholders to participate in the profits of wine-making as well as grape-growing.

THE low price of wine and grapes has greatly discouraged growers and makers who are not dealers. As wine costs from 9 to 10 cents per gallon in cellars by second racking off and as the wine merchants are only offering 10 to 13 cents per gallon delivered, it can be seen at a glance that it is ruinous to furnish sound wine at those figures.

A ROYAL Spanish decree has been published, says a late dispatch from Madrid, providing for prompt action against the spread of phylloxera. The decree advises the importation of the hardier American vines, the study in schools of the growth of vines, the periodical official inspection of the vineyards and the compulsory collection of a small tax per acre by provincial deputations.

THE California Conference Reunion of the Methodist Church begins at Pacific Grove September 5th.

Many persons make life miserable by constant whining and grumbling. They not only make themselves miserable, but create a very unpleasant feeling for those with whom they are associated. Life is what we make it. If we choose to borrow trouble and cultivate a spirit of grumbling we can live a life to which death would be a relief. If we choose to consider life worth living and gather the roses of happiness and contentment we may do so. The sun shines for all, but it is at the option of each individual whether or not the golden rays be accepted.

The Safest Medicine

To have about the house at all times is Simmons Liver Regulator. It will harm no one. It will benefit all who may have attacks of Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headache, Constipation, or other ailments resulting from a disordered Liver or Stomach. Keep it always in the house, and you will have a family physician near who will save you many dollars and much suffering.

Frey, the Cloverdale stage robber, who plead guilty to manslaughter last week, will be sentenced by Judge Pressley to-day.

The best of accommodations at the Occidental Hotel. †

The Phylloxera in Switzerland.

The report of the Federal Government with regard to the progress of the phylloxera in Switzerland is by no means encouraging, as it states that in the course of last year 609 vineyards were attacked in the canton of Neuchatel, 111 in that of Geneva, forty-nine in that of Zurich and twelve in that of Vaud. The report goes on to say that though some of the vineyards attacked had not more than two or three plants affected, there seems to be no doubt that the ravages of the insect are extending very rapidly. The mode of treatment most generally adopted is sulphate of carbon; but in the canton of Neuchatel, which has been attacked for more than eleven years, 182,000 square metres of vineyard have been destroyed, and the total cost has been £22,000. In the canton of Zurich 94,000 plants were destroyed in 1886, and 37,000 in 1887. The treatment applied in the canton of Geneva last year necessitated the destruction of 36,000 plants, occupying an area of over eighteen thousand square metres, and the cost was about £2,000. The canton of Vaud was not attacked by the phylloxera till 1886, and, so far, it has not extended beyond three communes. Up to the present time the proposal to introduce American vines into Switzerland has not met with much favor, though it has been found very efficacious in France. — *London Times.*

Chicken Thieves Arrested.

For some time past chicken-thieves have been robbing the hen roosts of farmers in the vicinity of Santa Rosa, and officers have been trying to discover who the thieves are. Suspicion pointed to the guilt of two young men of Santa Rosa, Frank and John Miller. Tuesday they were arrested and one of the boys made a confession. It has been the custom of the boys, with others who have not been arrested, to make trips over the country in a wagon and engage in the wholesale robbery of chicken-houses. Several farmers have lost as high as $75 worth of poultay in one night. Mr. Hanes, a poultry-dealer who has purchased the stolen plunder from the boys, says he has paid over $1000 to them during the past year. It is likely others of the gang will be arrested.

The Cloverdale and Ukiah Extension.

The Cloverdale and Ukiah line is graded almost its entire length, but the road-bed is not ready for the track. There are about 900 men at work on the line. Bridges, culverts, etc., are being prepared, so that when the steel, which is on the way here, arrives there will be no delay about putting it in position. Plenty of ties are already on hand. The track already on the ground is of steel and is being used to renew the iron rail which has done duty on the main line hitherto. The extension is some twenty-eight and a half miles in length and the amount of track required will aggregate 2500 tons. The quality of steel used is fifty-six pounds to the yard. J. M. Whiting states that the new road will be ballasted and in operation by December 1st.—Petaluma Imprint.

Painful Injury.

Wm. Hunter, a resident of Petaluma and conductor on the freight train of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad, while making his trip yesterday, and while in the neighborhood of Santa Rosa, in some manner, at present unknown, received a severe strain in his back. He managed to complete his trip to Healdsburg where his injuries compelled him to stop over. A telegram was sent from that place to his wife in Petaluma, who went up on the evening train. Mr. Hunter is one of the most popular men on the road, and it is hoped that his injury will not prove serious.—Petaluma Imprint.

The Best Tonic in the World.

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Gentlemen — About two years ago my general health gave way entirely. I was so debilitated that I almost despaired of ever feeling well again. All that the physicians done for me brought no permanent relief. Friends insisted that I should give S. S. S., a fair trial, although I thought it would be throwing away money. After taking a thorough course, my health and strength returned, and I must say that S. S. S., alone cured me, as I discarded all others while using it. As a tonic I can most heartily recommend it; for general debility, it certainly is a specific.

W. F. BRIDGES, J. P.

Homer, La., May 25, 1888.

I know Mr. F. W. Bridges, and will say that his statement is correct. JOSEPH SHELTON, Druggist.

Homer, La.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Annie Rains, mother of Gallant Rains of Petaluma, died at her home in Healdsburg on Friday of last week, aged 84 years.

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. †

THE DONAHUE SYSTEM.

To Form a Junction with the Chicago and Northwestern.

Colonel J. M. Donahue of the San Francisco and North Pacific is expected to return from the East within a few weeks. It is understood that he has succeeded in interesting foreign capitalists in an extension of the Donahue line from Sonoma Landing east to Beckworth Pass and the State line. The reported plan, as often talked over, is for the line to connect at that point with some transcontinental road, presumably the Chicago and Northwestern. The energetic work now being done on the extension of the Oroville and Marysville Road from the latter city across the Sacramento river to Knight's Landing, strengthens the belief that the Donahue road will make use of this line on its way to the East. Should this be the case the Donahue road would have to build only about fifty miles of road to reach, through the Rideout line, the Sierra foothills. The activity in surveys from Oroville east has been very marked, numerous parties having recently gone over the ground, some with excessive secrecy. The Donahue road has completed its surveys across the Sacramento Valley, and it is stated that upon the return of Colonel J. M. Donahue from the East the work will be at once begun. It is the intention to reach the State line by way of Beckworth Pass, which is the lowest one over the Sierra, and so free from snow that snowsheds will not be necessary. Colonel Donahue has, it is stated, held this pass for two years, and all the rights of way obtained.—*Bulletin.*

County Cullings.

Grape-crushing has commenced at Cloverdale.

Twenty-one marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk last month.

Grapes all over the county have been more or less damaged by the excessive heat of the past ten days.

Eliza Bones, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sarah Bones, died at her home in Bennett Valley, last Sunday of diphtheria.

Hop-picking has commenced in the vicinity of Healdsburg. The work is done for the most part by families who camp out.

M. Coli, who killed a fellow Italian near Healdsburg some weeks ago, was tried in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa last Saturday and found guilty of manslaughter.

Jack Wahoh, an Indian, who killed another "red man of the forest" last Sunday in Healdsburg, made his escape from jail Tuesday night by forcing the door.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars convenes in Santa Rosa on the 2d of October. A large number of delegates from all parts of the State will be in attendance.

Startling Discovery.

The discovery by the inhabitants of a locality hitherto unvisited by the pestilent scourge of fever and ague, that it exists in their very midst, is decidedly startling. Such discoveries are made every season, in every part of the Union. Subsequently, when it is ascertained, as it invariably is at such times, through the valuable experience of some one who has been benefitted and cured, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a thoroughly efficacious eradicator of the malarial poison, and a means of fortifying the system against it, a feeling of more security and tranquility reigns throughout the whole neighborhood. Besides the febrile forms of malarial disease, dumb ague and ague cake are removed by the potent action of the Bitters, to which science also gives its sanction as a remedy for rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, debility, Kidney troubles, and all diseases impairing the organs of digestion and assimilation.

POLITICAL CARDS.

☞ Under this head candidates for the various offices will be announced. Fee $5, strictly in advance.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

M. K. Cady,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SUPERVISOR,

Sonoma and Vallejo Townships. (First District.)
Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

Henry Weyl.

BY REQUEST, HENRY WEYL ANNOUNCES himself as an

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR

Sonoma and Vallejo Townships. (First District.)
Election, November 6, 1888.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN.

Robt. Howe,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR THE ASSEMBLY,

Twenty-fifth Assembly District.
Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

FOR CORONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

John Tivnen.

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR CORONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

FOR TREASURER.

Peter N. Stofen,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

Worse than a Campaign Lie.

Nelson Wiswell, a young man residing in Vallejo township, in this county, and a companion from Oakland were hunting recently in Lake county, when the dogs ran three deer in a bunch upon the Oaklander, who was armed with a shotgun. They were so close together that he killed the whole three of them at one shot. This statement is vouched for by responsible parties.—*Petaluma Imprint.*

A WOMAN'S WAY.

A Startling Business Proposition.

A little over six weeks ago Mrs. Fowler of 227 Ellis street, San Francisco, stopped in at a leading city druggist's to ask what effect Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, about which she had heard so much recently, would have in cases of dyspepsia and sick headache. She was assured that in most cases it would relieve both. She was, however, so incredulous that finally the druggist gave her a bottle, not to be paid for unless it effected a cure. A proposition so startlingly practical has seldom, if ever before, been made. The following just received is the convincing conclusion, and tells its own story:

San Francisco, February 8, 1888.

DEAR SIR: I write to admit that, notwithstanding my misgivings, Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla did all that you promised. I had tried so many prescriptions, to no purpose, that I had come to believe nothing would relieve my dyspepsia and sick headaches, but I have not had a return of either since I commenced taking it. I believe I am permanently cured, but will, out of an abundance of caution, continue to take it regularly for a while yet. You have my permission to make this public, for this my belief that a remedy that will cure dyspepsia and prevent sick headaches should be generally known. Respectfully,

Mrs. M. Fowler,
227 Ellis street.

A LUCKY TRIAL.

DEAR SIR: It affords me great pleasure to send you this voluntary statement of my experience in testing the merits of Joy's Sarsaparilla. For the past five years I have been troubled with an exceedingly sluggish liver, and within the past two years it has brought within its trail a thoroughly disordered stomach, including loss of appetite and distress after eating, pains in the back and kidneys, and boils around my neck and face. I have tried several remedies which are advertised as specially for the liver, and never could get more than temporary relief of about a week or two. I was recommended to try a bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla as a test, and while taking the first bottle I became convinced of its merits for I could feel it was working a change in me. I have taken five bottles, and during that time my troubles have left me. Everything is working full and regular, in fact it has cleansed, purified and braced me up generally. I feel like a new man. You are at perfect liberty to use this as you see fit, or you can refer whom you please to.

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FENK—Near Sonoma, August 27th, Igna Fenk, a native of Switzerland, aged 3 years.

CHENEY—In Sonoma, Sunday, August 26th, at 1:30 P. M., Miss Arvilla Cheney, a native of Sonoma, aged 20 years, 11 months, 20 days.

NEW TO-DAY.

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Petaluma is a thriving city of about 4,000 population. Its growth has been steady and solid since its inception. By the natural topography of the southern portion of Sonoma county the spot upon which Petaluma is located is the center for the congregation of interests of the surrounding country. Located at the head of a navigable tide water stream, distant from San Francisco by water about forty miles and by rail thirty miles, the city is naturally the shipping place for a large and fertile territory, and being such the prosperity of the town has kept pace with the development of the surrounding country. Petaluma depends mainly for its support upon the varied products of the thousands of fertile acres by which it is surrounded. The rich grain-producing valleys fill its warehouses every season with a wealth of golden grain. The sunny slopes of its rolling hills are covered with orchards, bearing most luscious fruit. To the west lies a large section devoted to the dairy interests and the raising of potatoes; also, to general farming. These products form the principal resources of the city. AND THEY ARE RESOURCES THAT HAVE NEVER YET FAILED. It may be truthfully said that the surrounding country has made Petaluma what it is, and will still further add to its wealth. Petaluma is a solid city; solid in its institutions, solid in its finances, solid in its growth, solid in its buildings, solid in its wealth and solid in its prosperity. Its business portion with the great majority of substantial brick buildings, cement sidewalks and paved streets bespeak the solid financial standing of the city.

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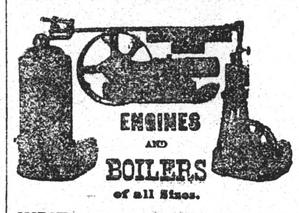

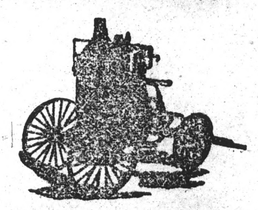

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"Send me about 40 to 45 yards of Marysville Red Flannel, same as you sent me before at 60c. We have to pay $1 per yard for same quality." Missoula, M. T., July 31st. J. A. P.

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SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 1, 1888.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Go to Pioda's for Sulphur. *

Go to Pioda's New Cash Grocery for bargains. *

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. †

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. †

The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel. *

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. †

New Cash Grocery, San Francisco prices. Next door to Occidental Hotel, Sonoma. *

A neat barber shop has been opened in the Barbarin building by Chas. Delpogetta.

Geo. Dillon, commercial man in the *Bulletin* composing rooms, visited Sonoma Sunday.

Congressman Thos. L. Thompson has placed us under obligations this week for public documents.

Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced. †

J. H. Drummond of Glen Ellen secured first prize at the recent Fair in Petaluma for best white wine.

J. H. McNabb of "Petaluma Argus," has been nominated by the Republicans for Assemblyman from this the Twenty-fifth District.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. †

A large force of white men are engaged in fencing in the track of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad between this place and Santa Rosa.

The Great Register of this county will close on Saturday, September 29th. Voters not registered by that time will have to stay at home on election day.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma. *

The approaches leading to the iron bridge across Sonoma creek at the foot of Napa street have been graded and the road will be declared open by the Supervisors next week.

The tramp nuisance is on the increase. On Monday morning City Marshal Sparks ordered four to leave town instanter or he would place them under arrest. They stood not upon the order of going but got.

The second annual exhibition of the Solano and Napa District Association will open at Napa on October 1st and continue six days. The Directors will please accept our thanks for a complimentary ticket to the same.

The remains of little Susan Titus, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willis, who died in Ouray, Colorado, last week, arrived in this place Wednesday and were buried in the City Cemetery Thursday.

Sonoma creek is lower this year than ever before known. Many small trout streams flowing into the same that have always contained flowing water the year round are completely dried up. The cause is attributed to the slight rainfall in March and April.

Mr. O. B. Shaw left upon our table this week a half dozen plums of the Kelsey Japan variety, the largest of which measured 7½ by 8 inches in circumference. This fruit has a most delicious flavor and grows to perfection in this valley. Thanks for the gift.

P. L. McGill of this valley exhibited nine head of Jersey cattle at the Petaluma Fair last week. The cattle won nine prizes—five being first prizes, the others second prizes. His yearling bull Essex in the sweepstake prizes carried off the first honors for being the best bull of his age in the Jersey class.

Capt. J. H. Drummond of Glen Ellen gives notice in another column that in purchasing grapes for wine-making he will accept no dry grapes or grapes dried to raisins. The long continued hot weather has greatly damaged wine grapes and tons upon tons will be rendered unfit for the wine-press, hence the notice.

Riverside avenue, leading from the iron bridge to El Verano, will not be graded this year owing to the expensive nature of the work. A road, however, will be opened up alongside the railroad on the west side of the track, extending from Petaluma avenue to the station. P. L. McGill will commence to grade this road in a week or two.

Briggs, Fergusson & Co., have announced that the distribution of lots in block 36, El Verano, will take place at the Sonoma Valley Bank to-day. These lots, 38 in number are given away by the Sonoma Valley Improvement Company to those who have invested in the new town. As the investors exceed the number of lots to be distributed a drawing will take place to determine who will be the lucky ones to secure a lot gratis in the above mentioned block.

Death of Miss Arvilla Cheney.

The death of this estimable young lady, although not entirely unexpected, has cast a gloom over the entire community. Some six months ago she was taken ill, and everything that fond parents could do to bring back the flush of health to the wan invalid's cheek was done by Mr. and Mrs. Cheney. For months she lingered, and although she had the best of medical attendance and careful nursing, it became evident a few weeks ago that her recovery was impossible, and on Sunday last she passed peacefully away in the presence of her fond parents and loving brothers and sisters. Miss Cheney was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheney, pioneer residents of this place, and was but twenty-one years of age. She graduated from the Sonoma High School less than two years ago and impressed all who witnessed the graduating exercises as being remarkably bright and intelligent.

Miss Cheney was retiring and modest in disposition, and her quiet and gentle ways won her scores of friends and admirers. She was a member in good standing of Verdant Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., and of Juanita Parlor, No. 20, N. D. G. W. The funeral of deceased took place last Tuesday and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

A Thieving Tramp.

A tramp entered the store of Ed. Wegner last Monday and picking up three pair of overalls thrust them under his coat and walked out of the store without being detected by the proprietor. The rapid walk of the man and the fact that he had something concealed beneath his coat, however, aroused the suspicions of Henry Raschen of the Union Hotel, who summoned Constable Sparks. The officer followed the tramp down Napa street a short distance and overhauled him and upon searching the man the overalls were found concealed upon his person. He was arraigned before Justice Small a few hours after his arrest and plead guilty to petty larceny. He was given twenty days in the *hote de* Breitenbach at Santa Rosa by our accommodating dispenser of justice. The tramp gave the name of Herman Peters.

Closing Services.

To-morrow (Sunday) Rev. E. H. King will hold closing services in the Methodist Church both morning and evening. The reverend gentleman has been pastor of the Methodist Church at this place for four years, and has made many warm friends in this community both in and out of his church by his courtly manners and pleasant disposition. Mr. King is eligible to serve another year, but owing to ill-health, which incapacitates him from continuous mental exertion, he desires a year's rest in order that he may regain his health and thereby be better enabled to prosecute his duties as pastor. Mr. King will be pleased to see his personal friends and the friends of the church next Sabbath; as it may be some time before he will again preach in Sonoma.

Arrested for Attempted Rape.

Jacob Casey, a workman employed on Behler's ranch, between this place and Petaluma, was arrested yesterday by officer Sparks, charged with an attempt to commit rape on Mrs. Seraphino Herger. The complaint charges that on Sunday morning last, while Mrs. Herger was preparing breakfast, her husband being absent at the time, the defendent seized the woman and dragged her into an adjoining bedroom, and was only frustrated in his hellish design by the timely arrival of Mr. Herger, who unexpectedly returned and hearing the cries of his wife for help went to her rescue. The examination of Casey takes place to-day at 10 A. M., before Judge Small.

The Mechanics' Fair.

The Mechanics' Institute Fair, which opened in San Francisco on August 7th, is one of the most attractive expositions ever held in this State. The exhibit from this county has been greatly improved and enlarged since the opening of the Fair, and this week the articles which were on exhibit at the late Petaluma Fair were transferred to the Mechanics' Institute. This will add much to the attractiveness of the Sonoma County Exhibit. So far Sonoma Valley has done more than all the rest of the county put together to make the display a success and it we do not secure first premium it will not be the fault of this section of the county.

Important to Voters.

County Clerk Mulgrew has issued the following notice from his office: Section 1113 of the Political Code says that, "On the first Monday of October in each year in which there shall be a general or Presidential election each County Clerk must make a copy of the uncancelled entries existing on the Great Register of their respective counties." "As the first Monday of October this year falls on the first day, and as I am required to make a copy on that day of all uncancelled names, the registration of voters must close on Saturday, September 29th, 1888. All those who have not yet registered will take notice accordingly."

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

A Man Blows His Brains Out With a Shotgun.

At an early hour Thursday morning two Italian block-makers, while on their way to work, discovered the dead body of a man in the City Cemetery. He was lying a little to one side of the road a short distance from the main entrance.

He was lying on his back and alongside the body was a double-barrelled shot-gun, which told the manner of his death, while the ground was bespattered with blood and brains. One hasty glance by the horrified men satisfied them that the man was dead and that he had met his death by his own hand. Returning to town the men informed Coroner Tivnen of their discovery, who immediately visited the scene of the self-murder and had the body removed to the Justices' Court building, where an inquest was held at 11 A. M.

The inquest developed the fact that the man was a total stranger in these parts, he having arrived in town last Monday evening from San Francisco on the Sonoma Valley Railroad. He was a German, about 45 years of age and wore a navy blue beaver suit of clothes, a black Derby hat and congress gaiters. The only luggage he carried was the double-barrelled shot-gun with which he subsequently ended his career. He put up at the Union Hotel and settled his bills promptly every day. He was very reticent and appeared to be down in spirits.

The afternoon previous to the discovery of his body he took his gun and walked off in the direction of the cemetery. This action attracted no particular notice as it was thought he was going out gunning for rabbits.

It is supposed, as no one witnessed the suicide, that the man after reaching the cemetery deliberately laid down and shot himself. He had tied a string to the left-hand trigger of the gun, attaching the other end to one of his feet, and in this manner he had discharged the gun, the muzzle of which had been held between the teeth. Half of the man's face had been blown away while his head was split open from base to crown, presenting a most revolting sight.

An examination of the undischarged barrel of the gun developed the fact that it was loaded with sixteen BB buckshot, and it is supposed the discharged barrel had been similarly loaded. An examination of the man's clothing brought forth a scrap of paper on which was written a few lines in the German language. This was unsigned and gave no clew to the man's antecedents. It stated in substance that he had no relatives and it was not necessary to make any inquires about him. A pocket-knife, powder flask, half plug chewing tobacco and a number of buck-shot were also found in the pockets of the dead man. He had neither money nor jewelry of any kind on his person. The gun was a No. 12, double-barrelled muzzle loader, the barrels being marked "fine twist," while the name of the maker was conspicuous for its absence. The man's hat and clothing were new, having been worn about a couple of weeks, but these, like the gun, offered no clew as to where they were purchased.

The man no doubt deliberately came to this place to commit suicide and the fact that nothing was found on his body to establish his identity would seem to indicate that he was determined to go to an unknown suicide's grave.

When asked to register his name at the Union Hotel he scribbled down the name of Anton Schafer, but did not give his residence. In answer to a question from the hotel clerk he stated he had come from San Jose.

The verdict of the Coroner's Jury was as follows;

We, the jury, find that the name of deceased is Anton Schafer, about 45 years of age, a native of Germany, and that he came to his death on the 29th or 30th day of August, 1888, at the public cemetery in Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, from a gunshot wound in side of head inflicted by his own hand with suicidal intent.

JAS. ALBERTSON.
ROBT. ATWOOD.
E. GILLAN.
R. B. LYON.
F. CLEWE.
L. LITZIUS.
L. MODINI.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

"Little Mack," Sonoma's political war-horse, was in town last Friday.

David Kennedy and family will soon move to Arizona to reside there permanently.

The thermometer during several day's the past week registered 110 degrees in the shade and cool places were eagerly sought after.

One or two coats of paint will complete the tool and section house of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rovai have the sympathies of the entire populace upon the sad death of their daughter, which occurred last Thursday.

We learn that John J. Thelen is the happy papa of a bouncing baby girl, which event occurred last Saturday. Congratulations are now in order. OLD TIMER.

Wm. F. Shattuck, the genial proprietor of the Petaluma *Courier*, one of the neatest and best edited country newspapers in the State, was in town yesterday.

The Union is the leading commercial hotel of Sonoma valley. *

A PIONEER MOTHER.

Tribute to the Memory of the Late Mrs. Franklin Sears.

In the death of Mrs. Franklin Sears, one of the Pioneer Mothers of Sonoma Valley, the public has lost one of the noblest of women. Mrs. Sears died at the residence of her widowed daughter, Mrs. Jacob R. Snyder, near Sonoma, at the age of sixty-five years. Her maiden name was Margaret Swift, a daughter of the intrepid Capt. Granville P. Swift, one of the noblest and bravest of Fremont's Battallion of Mounted Rifles and Volunteers in the Mexican War. On this coast in 1846, the husband of Mrs. Sears was also a member of that famous party that fought under Major Archibald Gillespie at San Rafael, where Major Gillespie and his brave squad of men were all wounded or killed by Pico's forces. What associations are connected with the name of one of our pioneer mothers! What a string of events in history and the first settlement of any new country does it bring to our recollection. They are like the heroic women that stood by the gallant men who fought under Boone in the first settlement of Kentucky, where the women moulded the bullets for the brave fathers and brothers that defended the fort against the attack of the savage hordes. Such a woman was Mrs. Sears. It was the good fortune of the writer to have known the family of both Mr. and Mrs. Sears, as also her noble brother, Capt. Swift. We were intimate friends. Mrs. Sears was a Westernern women, having been born and raised on the frontier, and is well deserving the name of a pioneer mother. She was ready at all times to share in the toils and dangers incident to a pioneer life. Mrs. Sears, while not having the advantage of a refined education, according to modern ideas, was possessed of rare and intellectual powers seldom fallen to the lot of woman. She was as noble as she was noble looking. Her energy and display of good sense in the management of the farm and domestic economy of her household was proverbial among her acquaintances. But few of that class of women remain to bear witness to the great worth to a community of such a person as Mrs. Sears. Her loss will long be deplored by those who knew her best. Her's was a life of usefulness and labor. She was always cheerful and buoyant in spirits, laughing down all difficulties when made known to her. No undertaking on the farm seemed too great for her. With words of encouragement she was ever ready with good advice to the hired help. In fact she was considered the oracle of her family, and her will was their pleasure. Her words and good deeds will long live after her, and many a poor hungry soul lives to bless the hand that so often prepared the hospitable meal for the weary and worn traveller that came under her hospitable roof; and many a burning tear will be shed over her resting place in the quiet vale near the old historic town of Sonoma. She was conscious of her condition for many months, and to the last she bore her sufferings with meekness and submission. May the knowledge that her sufferings on earth has ended be a consolation to those who mourn her absence, and a hope that her trials on earth will be rewarded with blessings in Heaven is the prayer of her mourning friends.

W. M. B.

Napa City, August 28, 1888.

Straw-Ride and Moonlight Picnic.

A most enjoyable time was had by a party of ladies and gentlemen of Glen Ellen last Saturday night. The party left the residence of Mr. B. F. Howard, in Nunn's Canyon, in a large wagon filled with straw, and proceeded to the town of Los Guilicos. The merry-makers were well supplied with music, and on passing through the town played that time-honored tune: "We won't go home till morning," which was heartily cheered by the guests of the Kirkwood Hotel. From there the party wended their way to Glen Ellen, and thence to Pioneer Grove, at which place a stop was made, and all partook of a collation, to which all did justice. After supper the picnickers took a stroll through the orchards and vineyards in the vicinity, which at this time of the year are beautiful to look upon. After sampling several bunches of grapes they concluded that the crop was good but rather "green." The party then started for home, arriving there in the "wee sma' hours." All expressed themselves as well pleased with their night's ride. The occassion was one that will not soon be forgotten by the following participants: Miss Ray King of Sacramento, Miss Lizzie Hale of East Oakland, Miss Lottie Howard, Miss Emily Kurtz. Messrs. L. W. Justi, Fred Justi, J. W. Wright and Fred T. Green of Glen Ellen.

Horse For Sale.

Parties desiring a good sound work horse are invited to read the advertisement of Robt. Clark of Agua Caliente, which appears in another column.

Personal and Social.

Alf. McLaughlin took in the Fair at Petaluma last week.

Mrs. M. Spencer and Chas. Spencer were visiting friends in Petaluma last week.

Mrs. R. G. Steele of the Merced "Argus" was the guest of the editor of this paper several days this week.

Geo. A. Batchelder, formerly of this place but now of Napa, was in town Sunday circulating among his old friends.

Mrs. T. S. Glaister and Miss Blanche Glaister of Green Oaks Vineyard returned from a five-week's sojourn at Mt. Shasta last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Glaister's health was greatly improved by the trip.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Wehr on Broadway last Tuesday evening in honor of the 18th birthday of Miss W. Wehr who has been visiting her brother for several weeks. An enjoyable time was had by those who were present. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served which consisted of chocolate, cakes, candy, fruit and choice Sonoma wine. The company was entertained by some vocal music, after which each departed for their homes.

Republican Speaking.

There will be a grand Republican rally at Union Hall this evening. Speeches will be made by Chas. A. Shurtleff of Napa and Edward I. Wolfe of San Francisco. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Republican League of this place and Democrats as well as Republicans are invited to attend. The ladies, also, are requested to be present.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—PRESSLEY, JUDGE.

Estate of Charles Neil—Final account allowed and distribution ordered.

Estate of Charles E. Thomas, minor—Annual account settled.

Estate of G. Maggitte—Continued to September 3d.

Estate of Elenor Johnson—Sale of personal property ordered.

Estate of Ewell McPherson, incompetent—A. S. Gird appointed guardian, bond $10,000.

Estate Franklin Bidwell—Final discharge.

T. M. Leavenworth vs. Kate Warfield—Continued to September 10th.

DEPARTMENT TWO—RUTLEDGE, JUDGE.

George P. Noonan, assignee, etc., vs. Kate F. Warfield—Continued to September 3d.

C. L. Gardella et al. vs. Domenico Casassa—Continued to September 17th.

Mary Romini vs. L. J. Cralle et al.—Demurrer withdrawn; case set for September 6th.

Arthur Solomon vs. Guy E. Grosse—Demurrer argued and submitted.

Roll of Honor.

Following are the names of pupils who are in ranks one, two and three. These ranks are obtained by finding the average of each scholar's attendance, punctuality, deportment and scholarship:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Grace Shaw,	Chester Smith,
Florence Campbell,	Oscar Smythe,
Alf McLaughlin,	James Tate,
Zoe Clark,	Rue Tate,
Myrta More,	Grace Perkins,
Joanna Tobin,	Anabel McDonnell,
Clara Cheney.	Grace Lyon.
Hartley Gottenberg.	

GRAMMAR ROOM.

Howard Munfrey,	Frank Yobina,
Eddie Burnham,	Pauline Bates,
Tom Willett,	Addie Sydnor,
Ferdinand Pauli,	Bertha Campbell,
Nellie Sackett,	Bertie Burnham,
Harry Martin,	Willie Dunn,
Pearl Manuel,	Birdie Rust,
George Rogers,	Harry Dunn
Harvey Peralta,	Willie Gaffney.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Willie Clewe,	Gracie Garner,
Claire Hope,	Lydia Wegner,
George Carr,	Florence Jackson,
Ora Lawrence.	Louis Litzius.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Freda Clowe,	Frank Balletti,
Ella Estes,	Clarence Wikoff,
Berton Lawrence,	Margaret Wikoff,
Nettie Thomas,	Bertie Walker,
Louisa Dorman,	Lillian Stone,
Willie Weyl,	Joe Valenti,
Clara Tivnen,	Lillie Bulotti.
Friend McIlarvey,	

An Explanation

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, alar ia, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

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A LEGEND.

A lovely woman in an eastern land
Once swayed a kingdom with her slender hand;
Her burdens heavy grew and weighed her down,
Upon her brow there pressed a jeweled crown

Too cumbersome for its tender resting place,
The golden weight adorned a weary face;
She cried: "I have grown tired of my power,
It seemeth more unbearable each hour.

"Let some one come that I may crown him king;
Within his hand he must a guerdon bring
That shall by far my boundless wealth exceed.
So, having it, I'll feel no other need."

Her wish was known, and lo! from far and near
There thronged around her poet, prince and peer,
With offerings of dazzling beauty wrought
In wondrous shapes and with deep meanings fraught.

They laid their gifts down humbly at her feet.
She sighed: "Alas! I find them incomplete.
Within these sparkling stones no solace lies;
I dream of wealth revealed in human eyes."

Morn after morn a suppliant went away
Until there came unto her throne one day
A man with empty hands, yet noble face
And form of matchless mold and peerless grace.

The queen looked up and asked: "What gift hast thou
To tender for the crown upon my brow?"
He gazed within her eyes and naught replied.
She crowned him, saying: "I am satisfied."

—New Orleans Picayune.

Steeds Renowned in History.

Beside the mythical horses there were real steeds that are renowned in history. Alexander's charger, Bucephalus, is known to every school boy. He received after death the honor of a mausoleum, and the city of Bucephala was named after him. Celer, the horse of the Emperor Verus, was also honored with a mausoleum in the Vatican after his death, and while living was fed upon almonds and raisins, clothed with royal purple, and stabled in the palace. The horse of Caligula, Incitatus, was still more highly honored while living. He was made priest and counselor, ate from an ivory manger, and drank wine from a golden pail.—F. S. Bassett in Globe-Democrat.

Diamonds from the Sky.

Meteoric stones that sometimes fall to the earth are the objects of special study and thorough examination by scientific men. They are all similar in their combination of material or substance. But occasionally new facts are developed. In one stone were found organic remains showing the former existence of animal life. In another that fell in Siberia Sept. 4, 1886, weighing about four pounds, were found small diamonds. A small fragment of the stone was sent to Mr. George F. Kunz, who is with Tiffany & Co., New York. He found minute diamonds that were real stones, because they would scratch sapphires, diamonds being the only substance that can produce a scratch on the polished surface of a sapphire.—New York Star.

Ozone as a Germicide.

In some experiments with ozone as a curative agent, an English lady, so far advanced in consumption that her case appeared hopeless, has been treated with inhalations of this gas, with results described as marvelous. After a month's treatment the appetite was regained, the sleep calm and refreshing, and there was a very good prospect of recovery. The ozone was prepared by passing a stream of oxygen through the current of an induction coil, and was administered with atmospheric air in the proportion of one in five. The experimenter has reached the conclusion that the ozone treatment is specially applicable to all germ diseases.—Herald of Health.

An Eastern Newspaper Custom.

The New England papers have a rather amusing way of prefixing a man's calling or family relationship before his name, as for instance: Chemist Smith went into Druggist Brown's store yesterday, and while there met Rector Robinson, who was talking with General Notions Jones and his wife. Husband Jones told Rector Robinson that Daughter Jones was much interested in religious matters, and had attended many of Revivalist Gush's services. It is also rumored that Son Jones has been recently converted.—New York Tribune.

No Fun in That.

"Now, Robbie," said his sister, as she put on his best knickerbockers, and cleaned the sand from his finger nails, "you must be a nice boy when Mr. Newsman comes, and perhaps he will have our names printed in the paper when we go to Waybackville."

"Huh!" remarked Robbie scornfully. "What's the fun in that? I'd rather he'd have my name printed on a new wheelbarrow."—Detroit Free Press.

German Composition Paint.

For painting walls or other objects exposed to damp, a composition is said to be much used in Germany for very fine iron filings and linseed oil varnish; and when the object to be painted is to undergo frequent changes of temperature, linseed oil and amber varnish are added to the first two coats. This paint may be applied to wood, stone or iron; in the case of the latter it is not necessary to free it first from rust or oily matters.—Boston Budget.

Largest Wooden Ships.

The largest wooden ships in the world are the Komandor Svend Foyne, the latter of 2,459 tons, having been built at Maitland, N. S., in 1874, and called the William D. Lawrence (the name of her builder), and the A. G Ropes, of 2,342 tons, which was built at Bath, Me., in 1884. There are comparatively few other vessels of above 2,000 tons even.—Detroit Free Press.

Fine Newspaper Ability.

Citizen (to editor of new paper)—Is your partner in the new venture a good newspaper man, Mr. Shears?

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LEGAL.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

V. BULOTTI, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mrs. Maggie McDonell, widow of R. A. McDonell, John McDonell, Mary McDonell, daughter of Donald McDonell, Margery McDonell, Bell McDonell, Nancy McDonell, Christy McDonell, Alexander McDonell, son of Donald McDonald, Flora Kennedy, Catharine Kennedy, Flora McDonell, Maggie McDonell, Mary J. McDonell, daughter of G. A. McDonell, Alexander McDonell, son of G. A. McDonell, Donald McDonell, son of G. A. McDonell, Defendants.

Alias. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Mrs. Maggie McDonell, widow of R. A. McDonell, John McDonell, Mary McDonell, daughter of Donald McDonell, Margery McDonell, Bell McDonell, Nancy McDonell, Christy McDonell, Alexander McDonell, son of Donald McDonell, Flora Kennedy, Catharine Kennedy, Flora McDonell, Maggie McDonell, Mary J. McDonell, daughter of G. A. McDonell, Alexander McDonell, son of G. A. McDonell, Donald McDonell son of G. A. McDonell, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of partition of Lot No. 52, situate in the Town of Sonoma, Sonoma county, State of California, according to the rights of the respective parties; or, if a partition cannot be had without material injury to those rights, then the premises be sold and the proceeds applied:

1st—To the payment of the general costs of this action.

2d—To the cost of reference.

3d—That the residue be divided between the parties in proportion to their respective interests, and for other proper relief.

All of which will more fully appear from plaintiff's amended complaint on file herein, to which special reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the amended complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Sonoma, State of California, this 13th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

(SEAL.)

J. F. MULGREW, Clerk.
By L. W. JULLIARD, Deputy Clerk,
jy21 10t

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF VALENTINE HOPE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERsigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Valentine Hope, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at her residence on the east side of Broadway street in the town of Sonoma, about one-fourth of a mile south of the Plaza, or at the law office of Wm E. McConnell on Exchange avenue in the city of Santa Rosa, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

ADELAIDE HOPE.
Administratrix of the Estate of Valentine Hope, deceased.
Dated July 20, 1888. jy28 5t

Information Wanted.

INFORMATION WANTED OF JOHN MATSON POLK, who when last heard from, one year ago, was in Washington Territory. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his brother MICHAEL MATSON,
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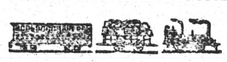

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7 28 "	Madrone	6 07 "
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7 35 "	Glen Ellen	6 00 "

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11 08 "	Caliente	3 15 "
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11 16 "	Hill's	3 00 "
11 20 "	Glen Ellen	2 50 "

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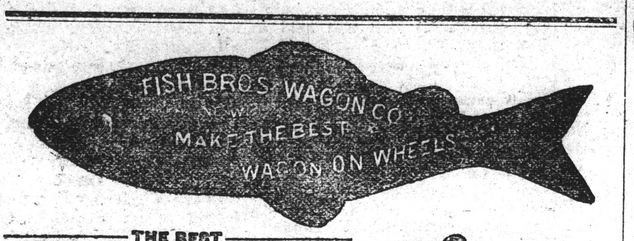

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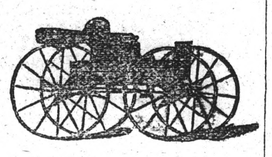

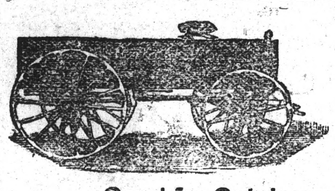

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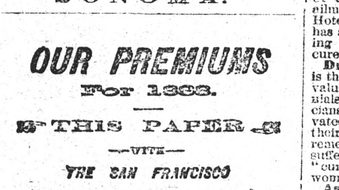

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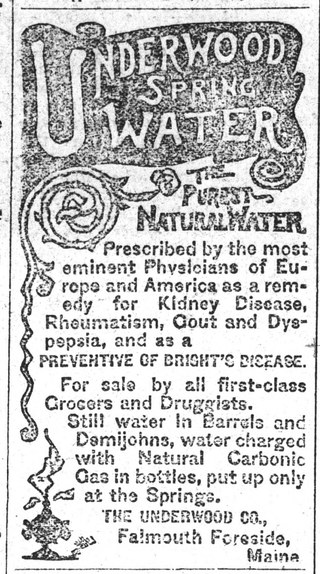

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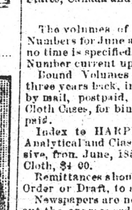

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